GAME TO DECIDE CONFERENCE RACE?

If Bethany Wins Here Saturday Night, O. U. Is Probably Out—Many Visitors Expected.

Two Kansas conference basketball teams, each with an eye on the championship, will take the junior high court Saturday night at 9:30 and battle it out in a game which is the crucial point of the present race. Ottawa by winning would guarantee itself of at least a share in the crown, while Bethany, still having more games to play than Ottawa, could assure itself, by winning, of an almost certain championship.

Somewhere in the conference each year, the crucial game comes up. Not often is it here; so fans around Ottawa are giving the contest serious thought and are planning to get around early for seats. A large number of out-of-town people are also planning to attend. It is understood that a big delegation from Bethany will be present.

Since the game is to be so well attended, especially by visitors, the O. U. athletic department is quite concerned about the "booing" which has marked the last two home games. Coach Dick Godlove expressed a hope that the "booing" would be stopped as it does not help the situation and is likely to penalize the Ottawa team. It also gives Ottawa a poor reputation as a sports town. Godlove said the vocal conduct of the fans is, of course, their own business; and he does not intend to dictate how they are to root for the home team, but does think they can find more acceptable means of expression which will not make a more difficult situation for the Ottawa players.

During the St. Benedict's game Tuesday night, the Atchison fans tried a round of booing at H. Quigley, son of E. C. Quigley, well known official, when the young fellow offered a decision. Following in his father's footsteps, he told the crowd that it could not boo him and promptly called a technical foul on the Ravens. The free toss was given to Brenton who stepped up to the line and intentionally missed the toss.

The Braves went through a long workout yesterday and had another today. They will finish their preparation Friday afternoon. The team should be in fine shape. Omer Brenton's leg injury, from an accident in the Ravens game, proved to be only a slight bruise.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the Davis-Wsasmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop. There is no advance in prices, the 50-cent charge still holding good.

Feb. 23

O. U. ORCHESTRA PLEASED CROWD

Samuel Thaviu, Kansas City Violin Soloist, Also Made a Big Hit Here Last Night

Generous rounds of applause last night gave proof that the annual Ottawa University orchestra concert was pleasing to the large audience which attended the performance in university auditorium.

Bright light of the evening was the artistic playing of Samuel Thaviu, concert master of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra. He thrilled the audience as he played Mozart's "Concerto in D Major," accompanied by the orchestra. After taking several bows he came back to play an encore and was again and again enthusiastically applauded for his work. The lay members of the audience marvelled at the full, rich tones which he brought forth from his violin; and the musicians among the listeners greatly admired his skillful technique.

The applause was not all for Mr. Thaviu, for the orchestra and Director Everett Fetter brought down storms of approval on every number. Outstanding in the work of the players was the difficult first movement of Beethoven's "Eroica". This is more dificult than most of the numbers attempted by the orchestra in other years, and it was played with precision and spirit. Ravel's

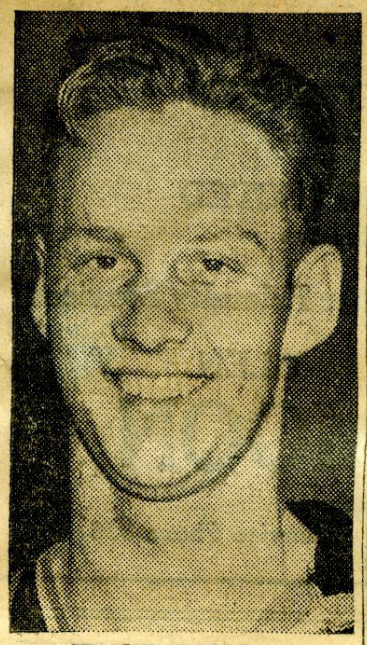
Feb. 23

BRAVES BANK ON SWEDES AS TOUGH

Just As Good or Better Than When They Won Before—Game Here at 9:30 Tomorrow Night.

"How's the team looking?" is the inquiry which Coach Dick Godlove hears often these days from fans as they focus attention on the Ottawa University battle with the Bethany Swedes tomorrow night at 9:30 in junior high gym. It is a game which will do much to decide the championship, although Bethany will still have games with Bethel and McPherson while Ottawa will close against Baker here Tuesday night.

Mr. Godlove answers the oft-repeated question by saying his boys are fine, just as good as they were the night Bethany won at Lindsborg, 31 to 28. No one should get the idea that game was an accident in results This Bethany team is a smooth, keenly playing outfit which is standing in its present position by reason of its own might. Coach Ray Hahn, new to the conference this year, has produced a Swede team which features fast passing and clever



Wendell McMurray

ball handling. Two tall boys on the team, Peterson and Grieves, are just as good as you find in the conference. Besides being big, they are fast and capable of driving into the basket with precision and success. Working with them in the front line is wee Olson who moves around on the court like a bit of captured lightning and is deadly effective with long and short shots. It is a good trio and as capable as any the Braves have met this year.

The two regular guards are Norberg and Ireland, and the fact that opponent scoring against the Bethany team is the lowest in the conference indicates they are as good a pair of guards as any in the circuit. In addition, this solid boy Norberg can hit the basket from far out or close in, making him as dangerous a scoring threat as the conference affords. His running mate, Ireland, of football fame, every now and then breaks out with a flock of baskets attesting that he,too, is a scoring possibility. In other words, what Mr. Hahn has is a fine defensive team with five boys who can all score with regularity.

The Braves continued preparation for the game today and this afternoon tapered off with a light practice session with a few comments and directions from Godlove.

One of the boys who has given the Ottawans valuable service during the last few weeks of the present campaign is Wendell McMurray, son of Guy McMurray, former O. U. athlete and now coach of Fort Scott junior college. "Mac" has come through with a number of baskets in recent frays to bolster the Ottawa scoring.

Tickets for the contest remain on sale at the North American coffee shop and the Davis-Wassmer clothing store.

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WIMMER TO HEAD ILLINOIS COLLEGE

FORMER OTTAWAN AS PRESIDENT OF SHURTLEFF

O. U. Graduate Goes to New Post May 1 From Secretaryship of Illinois Baptists

Rev. Guy Wimmer, graduate of Ottawa University in the class of 1923, and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Bailey of Ottawa, has just been elected president of Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill. He will assume his new duties May 1, according to word received from him by the Baileys. He has been secretary of the Illinois Baptist convention and living in Bloomington, Ill., for two years.

Rev. Wimmer is one of the outstanding graduates of O. U. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Hutchinson a number of years ago, and later pastor of Forest Park Baptist church at Chicago. He was an active student leader while in O. U. He is now a member of the board of trustees. He is 47 years old.

The late Dr. J. D. S. Riggs, former president of Ottawa University, was at one time president of Shurtleff. Shurtleff is one of the oldest Baptist colleges in the United States.

Feb 24

ENSEMBLE TO PLAY

O. U. Group in First M. E. Church Tomorrow Night.

The Ottawa University string ensemble will give a program tomorrow night at First M. E. church, directed by Prof. Everett Fetter.

The program follows:

"Father, in Thy Musterious Presence Kneeling" .....Mendelssohn
Devotional Period.....Rev. W. I. Hastie
Suite in D Major .....Lully
Allegro
Adagio
Allegro
"Love Everlasting".....Friml
"The World is Waiting for the Sunrise .....Seitz
"Gavotte" .....Bach
"O Saviour, Hear Me".....Gluck
"Avie Maria" from Otello.....Verdi
Miss Kinderdick
"The Maid With the Flaxen Hair" .....Debussy
Four 18th Century Transcriptions .....Arr. Collins
Tambourin (Aubert)
Sarabanda (Corelli)
Siciliana (Anon.)
Giga (Vivaldi)

(Ensemble personnel: Ethel May Schober, violin; Jane Geiger, violin; Glenn Betschart, violin; Wilma Happy, violin; Jeanne Crites, violin; Byrnina Brooks, violin; Malcolm Scott, cello; Lorraine Peacock, cello; William Bowers, cello; Oscar Butler, bass; Harriet Gault, piano; Miriam Kinderdick, soprano.)

Feb. 25

MISS BALYEAT IN RECITAL

O. U. Contralto Will Appear Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Joy Balyeat, a junior in Ottawa University, will appear in recital in Tauy Jones hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Balyeat, who lives in Alexandria, La., is a contralto and will be accompanied by Miss Frances Gentry, a freshman student at the university.

The program:

Serenade .....Schubert
Death and the Maiden.....Schubert
Ave Maria .....Schubert
Twilight Dreams .....Sibella

Come Unto Me .....Coenen
The Lord's Prayer .....Malotte

Aria from Mignon .....Thomas
"Connais-tu le pays"

Nocturne .....Curran
Velvet Shoes .....Thompson
On the Shore .....Neidlinger
A Little China Figure.....Leoni

Feb 25

PRIMING FOR McPHERSON

O. U. Braves Hope To Win Friday Night on Ottawa Court.

"We still can play basketball even if we did have a couple of bad games," said one of the Ottawa University basketball players just before the team went out for practice last night. The boys take on an uprising McPherson Bulldog team in Ottawa Friday night at 730 in junior high gym.

The Bulldogs have come on fast lately, turning back Baker in a bang-up game last week and are working hard to catch the Braves and tack on a defeat. The chances are that the Bulldogs will not use an all-over-the-court defense against Ottawa, but will probably use a set type of play. In the first half of the game early this year which Ottawa won at McPherson, 47 to 35, the Bulldogs tore all over the floor and the half ended with Ottawa on the long end of a 26 to 10 count. In the last half the Bulldogs pulled their men back under their own basket and made a more respectable performance. So apparently, the Ottawans will be up in front of semi-zone defense; that is, they will if the memory of the Bulldogs is good.

McGill is the big shot of McPherson. He is a big fellow, not tall, just good size, and is fast and plays with a lot of fire. His fast breaking will be good to watch.

Coach Dick Godlove has not indicated whether he will start his customary lineup this week. Durl Gonser did nice work late in the Bethany game and may get a chance to show what he can do at guard spot this week. Observers also look to see Morgan replaced until that star gets out of his midseason slump.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the Davis-Wassmer clothing store and North American coffee shop.

Feb. 27

Three Teams in Central Race; Gorillas on Top

Pittsburg Host to Builders Tuesday; Final League Games

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Pittsburg	7	2	.778	362	300
Southwestern	6	2	.750	293	261
Emporia State	6	3	.667	414	351
St. Benedict's	4	6	.400	333	399
Wichita	3	6	.333	297	327
Fort Hays State.	1	8	.111	297	358

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday — Southwestern at Pittsburg.*
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Wednesday—Wichita at Emporia State.*
Thursday—Springfield at Pittsburg; St. Benedict's at Rockhurst; Wichita at Emporia State.*
Friday—Fort Hays at Southwestern.*
Fort Hays at Oklahoma City U.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Ottawa, 31; St. Benedict's, 36.
Emporia State, 44; Pittsburg, 40.*
McPherson, 40; St. Benedict's, 47.
Southwestern, 33; Fort Hays, 32.*
Emporia State, 44; Oklahoma City U., 49.
Southwestern, 33; Wichita, 30.*

KANSAS CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Ottawa	9	2	.818	502	351
Bethany	6	4	.600	339	335
Col. of Emporia.	7	5	.583	537	490
Kansas Wesleyan	7	5	.583	543	556
Baker	5	6	.455	450	465
Bethel	3	8	.273	401	421
McPherson	2	9	.182	392	521

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday—Baker at Ottawa.* Bethel at Kansas Wesleyan.*
Wednesday—McPherson at Bethany.*
Friday—Bethel at Sterling.
Saturday—Bethany at Bethel.*

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Kansas Wesleyan, 49; Bethel, 48.*
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Sterling, 44; College of Emporia, 53.
Ottawa, 31; St. Benedict's, 36.
McPherson, 28; Baker, 46.*
McPherson, 40; St. Benedict's, 47.
College of Emporia, 39; Kansas Wesleyan, 48.*
Bethany, 33; Baker, 41.*
Bethany, 21; Ottawa, 51.*
College of Emporia, 44; McPherson, 42.*
*Conference games.

BY JIM REED

As the Kansas and Central Conference basketball teams tune up for their swan songs this week, the Kansas pennant is flying over the premises of Ottawa University. Last week's games in the Central circuit, however, only served to weave more threads into the tangled mess.

The Ottawa championship is another feather in the hat of Coach Dick Godlove who piloted the Braves to an unbeaten football season. Ottawa won a clear title to the championship Saturday night by riding rough-shod over the Bethany Swedes. The scoreboard read: Ottawa 51, Bethany 21. And there was no need for a recount.

The Central loop goes into one of those hair-raising finishes this week and to pick the winner is just like trying to pick Annette from Yvonne or Cecile.

Feb. 27

LIKE A HOMECOMING

Many Out-of-Town Fans Here for O. U.-Bethany Game

With old grads, parents and friends coming from all over the state, the Ottawa University-Bethany College basketball game Saturday night in junior high gym took on the appearance of a homecoming for the Braves. From the crowd, that must have been over 1,000, fans from Topeka, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Fort Scott, Iola, Paola, Osawatomie, Howard, Lindsborg, Lawrence and many smaller towns nearby, many got together to visit on the gym floor after the game. They rejoiced, too, that Ottawa won, 51 to 21, and thereby won the championship of the Kansas Conference. It was the third crown in a row for the Braves. Last fall they won the football top spot and last spring won in track. A year ago, they finished in a 3-way tie for leadership of the basketball race.

BAKER ALL RILED

A Lindsborg Writer Put Them in A Fighting Mood

The Baker University basketball team comes to Ottawa tomorrow night for the final game of the season with Ottawa U. in a fighting frame of mind. Last week a Lindsborg sport writer listed the Bethany game at Baker as a "warm-up" for the Swede game with Ottawa. The Baker students made copies of the sport writer's challenge and posted them all over the campus. Then the Baker team knocked off Bethany. The Braves are not underating their Wildcat foes for tomorrow night.

BRAVES CINCHED CONFERENCE TITLE

One-Sided Victory Over Bethany Decided Cage Issue—Baker Here Tomorrow Night.

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(By The Associated Press)

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Playing an inspired brand of basketball before the largest crowd which has witnessed a game in junior high gym in many seasons, the Ottawa University Braves rolled over Bethany College, 51 to 21, Saturday night, and thereby drove their way into the 1939 Kansas conference basketball championship. It was the third top honor in a row for Coach Dick Godlove and his band of warriors. The list includes the football crown last fall and the track and field championship last spring. A year ago the Braves finished in a 3-way tie for the cage championship.

While the championship is already cinched, the Ottawans still must meet the rising Baker University cagers in junior high gym at 7:30 tomorrow night in the final game of the year. The Wildcats have shown tremendous improvement in recent games, having defeated both McPherson and Bethany last week by decisive scores and are now riding the crest of their best basketball. Godlove and his boys were at work today preparing for the Baker invasion and are expecting one of the hardest battles of the year.

The game Saturday night was not as uneven as the lopsided score might indicate, for the Bethany Swedes battled all the way through the game. It was a case of the Braves putting up their best defensive game of the season with not more than a Swede or two being allowed a clean shot at the basket.

The first quarter was the hardest contested part of the game and found a determined Bethany team battling for all it was worth to stay in the championship running. The Braves drew first blood early when Lyle Swetnam, playing his best game of the season, made the first of his five baskets with a set shot from the side court. Norburg, blonde Bethany guard, hit a free toss. Then Bob Schupbach connected. John Grieves followed with a one-handed pivot shot from the free throw line to keep the Swedes in the game. Lyman Morgan shot from a perfect screen in front of the basket to give Ottawa a 6 to 3 lead. But Grieves gave the fans another shudder as he connected again with that hard-to-guard pivot shot from the free throw line. Once more, Morgan dropped in a shot from in front of the basket, this time a one-handed beauty. Meek got his first counter of the evening on a fast break, but Ireland retaliated for Bethany by sinking a shot on a fast break toward the opposite.

At that point, with the score at 10 to 7 for Ottawa, the quarter ended. And the Bethany scoring for the first half also ended as the Braves came up with their finest defense and checked every Swede scoring channel in the second quarter. Meek and Brenton each counted one for Ottawa and the former sank a pair of charity tosses. That gave Ottawa a 16 to 7 lead at the halfway mark.

The full fury of the Ottawa championship drive broke loose in the third quarter as Brenton, Swetnam and Meek poured in the baskets for the Braves. The Ottawa score mounted so rapidly that, aside from another of those sensational shots by Grieves and three free throws, Bethany was unable to keep close to the flying crown-bound Braves who were soon on the long end of a 34 to 12 count. At that point the Ottawa spree calmed a bit and Olson, the little fellow with red hair, dropped his lone goal of the evening through the netting and Boeve counted again for the Swedes.

Omer Brenton led the Ottawa assault in the final quarter which found the Swedes vainly trying to cope with the clicking Braves but it was not to be done, for the Ottawans were moving seriously and surely toward their championship. By virtue of his last half spurt, Brenton led the scoring with 14 points, Meek getting 13 and Swetnam 11.

The box score:

Ottawa (51)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	3	3	2
Gonser, f.	0	0	1
Meek, f.	5	3	0
Beaman, f.	1	0	0
O. Brenton, c.	7	0	3
McMurray, c.	0	0	1
Swetnam, g.	5	1	1
B. Brenton, g.	0	0	1
Schupbach, g.	1	0	0
Reames, g.	0	0	0
Ramsey, g.	0	0	0
Bundy, g.	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	9
Bethany (21)			
Peterson, f.	0	0	1
Tilburg, f.	1	0	0
Olson, f.	1	0	1
Dick, f.	0	0	1
Grieves, c.	4	1	1
Boeve, c.	1	1	0
Norburg, g.	0	1	2
Altonburg, g.	0	1	1
Ireland, g.	1	1	2
Carlson, g.	0	0	2
Johnson, g.	0	0	0
Nelson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	11

Officials—Fred Kelly and Gene Kemper, Topeka.
Missed free throws—Ottawa 6, Bethany 5.

Off the Sports Cuff

By Jim Reed

Ottawa University students were given a holiday Wednesday in honor of winning the Kansas Conference cage championship. . . .

Aside to Ray Willis, column contributor: I watched Red Olson, the Bethany mite, in a couple of games last week, and agree with much of your comment. He's a whiz. At least he should go on the Kansas Conference red-head all-stars which would include: Olson and Poppe, Baker, forwards; Frazer, C. of E. center, and Schupback, Ottawa, and Rhulen, Wesleyan, guards. . . . And speaking of all-stars in that loop, I'll take Lyman Morgan, of Ottawa, as the smartest hombre of them all.

When Ottawa U. won the Kansas Conference championship the other night, it was the fourth feather in Dick Godlove's cap . . . The Braves finished in a three-way tie for the title a year ago, carried off track honors last spring, and were unbeaten on the gridiron last autumn.

Feb. 28

Baker Noses Out Ottawa 48 to 45

Bonebrake Scores 17 Points for Honors

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 28.—(A. P.)—Baked nosed out Ottawa University, 48 to 45, in a closely-contested Kansas Conference basketball game tonight in which neither team held more than a four-point advantage after the first few minutes of play.

The Ottawa cagers appeared off form and their shots were erratic. The Baker Wildcats displayed a bang-up offense and tight defense.

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The box:

Baker, 48	G	FT	F
Bonebrake,f	6	5	2
Poppe,f	5	4	4
Hersh,c	2	2	2
Zabel,c	2	2	1
Self,g	2	0	2
Becker,g	0	1	2
Totals	17	14	13

Officials—Ab Hinshaw Carroll, Kansas City.

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Bonebrake,f	6	5	2	Morgan,f	0	2	3
Poppe,f	5	4	4	Meek,f	4	4	0
Hersh,c	2	2	2	Ramsey,f	1	0	3
Zabel,c	2	2	1	McMurray,f	0	2	2
Self,g	2	0	2	O. Brenton,c	6	3	2
Becker,g	0	1	2	B. Brenton,c	1	0	1
				Swetham,g	2	0	4
				Schupbach,g	0	1	1
				Reames,g	0	1	1
				Gonser,g	1	2	0
Totals	17	14	13	Totals	15	15	17

Officials—Ab Hinshaw, Emporia; Parke Carroll, Kansas City.

BAKER WILDCATS HUMBLE BRAVES

Won Close Finale From Champions—O. U. May Not Enter National Tourney.

A bunch of valiant Baker University Wildcats clawed their way to a 48 to 45 victory over Ottawa University last night on the junior high court. In one of the closest games of the season, the Braves, with the Kansas conference crown already stowed away, played slow ball and never once got their bearings to bear down consistently on defense or offense.

Charles Bonebrake led the Baker scoring with 17 points while Omer Brenton was close behind him with 15 for Ottawa. Poppe, a red-haired freshman, got 14 for the winners.

Baker started out with a whirlwind attack and soon built up a comfortable lead at which point Coach Dick Godlove jerked his regulars and sent in his second string. These boys rushed all over the court and succeeded in holding Baker on even terms. With nine minutes to go, back came the regulars. They started to work and by half time had toiled their way to a 22 to 21 lead.

Immediately at the outset of the second half, the nipping-and-tucking started in. Baker grabbed the lead on a pair of free throws. Brenton took it for Ottawa, Bonebrake regained it for the Wildcats, Meek sent Ottawa back in front, 26 to 25, Self sent Baker back into the lead. Swetnam caged one to give the Braves the lead once more, Pesky Poppe dropped one in to give Baker the lead, Becker got a free throw to give Baker a 31 to 28 lead, but Brenton and Meek put Ottawa in the lead again. And so it went down to the finish.

In the last few minutes, Baker got a three to four-point lead and battled through everything the Braves had to offer in order to hold their place over the champions.

The play of the Baker team was much improved over what it had been this season, and gives evidence to the general expert opinion that the Wildcats could easily have been one of the conference contenders had they had the will to win earlier in the season.

Ottawa, of course, had dropped down from the high pitch which the team reached Saturday night in cinching the championship. Their good play and ball handling were spasmodic, but they were up against a far better team last night than Bethany which might account for some of their poor play.

Coach Dick Godlove made no comment about an invitation extended to Ottawa to enter the national collegiate tournament in Kansas City which is to be held week after next. He said that he would have to give the matter consideration, but doubted that he would send his Braves into further competition.

Ottawa students were given a holiday today in honor of winning the championship.

Between halves last night, Baker students presented Ottawa with a wildcat plaque in recognition of the Braves winning the annual football game last fall. Hereafter, immediately following grid games between the two schools, the winner will be given the wildcat, Baker emblem, and a wooden Indian, Ottawa emblem, to keep until defeated by the other.

Last night's box score:

Ottawa (45)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	0	2	3
Ramsey, f.	1	0	3
Meek, f.	4	4	0
Gonser, f.	1	2	0
O. Brenton, c.	6	3	2
B. Brenton, c.	1	0	1
Swetnam, g.	2	0	4
Bundy, g.	0	1	0
Schupbach, g.	0	0	1
Reames, g.	0	1	1
McMurray, g.	0	2	2
Totals	15	15	17
Baker (48)			
Bonebrake, f.	6	5	2
Poppe, f.	5	4	4
Hersh, c.	2	2	2
Zabel, c.	2	2	1
Self, g.	2	0	3
Delarm, g.	0	0	1
Becker, g.	0	1	2
Gordon, g.	0	0	0
Totals	17	14	15

Officials—Ab Hinshaw and Parke Carroll, Kansas City.

Missed free throws—Ottawa 7, Baker 6.

March 1

O. U. CHOIR ON CONCERT TRIP

WILL LEAVE SATURDAY ON 9-DAY ITINERARY

Prof. Kerr's Organization of 36 To Give 25 Concerts in Central Kansas

With a schedule of 25 concerts in nine days the Ottawa University choir of 36 members under direction of Edgar D. Kerr will leave Saturday afternoon on a tour of towns and cities in central Kansas. The organization will open with a concert at an alumni meeting in Hutchinson on Saturday evening and will close with an evening appearance at Wichita First Baptist church on Sunday, March 12.

Other evening concerts will be given at: Lorraine, March 5; Lyons, March 6; Great Bend, March 7; Pratt, March 8; Kingman, March 9; Wellington, March 10; and Arkansas City, March 11. The choir will also sing at the morning services of the Hutchinson Baptist church next Sunday and at the Winfield Baptist church on March 12.

In addition to the major concerts, the traveling singers will make appearances at high schools in Geneseo, Lyons, Chase, Great Bend, Pratt, St. John, Kingman, Harper and Wellington. They will also sing over the Hutchinson radio station Sunday morning at 8:30 and will make other minor appearances during the trip.

According to Mr. Kerr, the choir will go out this year with a greater variety of fine music than ever before. In fact, the singers will be able to comply with the demands made by the interests of any particular group before which they will pear.

Mrs. Kerr will go on the tour and will play accompaniments for the choir and play organ solos at various places by request. Paul Barker, university director of promotion, will also travel with the organization.

IN SPEAKING TOURNEY

Dr. Reiff Takes Four O. U. Students To Durant, Okla.

Ottawa University debaters left this morning for Durant, Okla., where tonight, tomorrow and Saturday they will compete in an invitational tournament in which about 30 schools are entered. The four students making the trip are Virginia Wise, Robert Steiger, Wilbur Swenson and LeRoy Cowperthwaite. Miss Wise and Mr. Swenson will enter the mixed debate contests, while Mr. Steiger and Mr. Cowperthwaite will enter men's debate. Steiger will compete in oratorical contests and the other three members of the team will take part in the extempore speaking competition. They were accompanied by Dr. Evan A. Reiff, debate coach.

This will be the last trip for the Ottawans before they entertain the state Pi Kappa Delta convention here, March 16, 17 and 18.

March 2

and Harry Lansing, new K. U. football assistants, arrived in Lawrence in time to see the Oklohoma cage game the other night . . . Gwinn Henry, their new boss, didn't arrive until the half because of a radio engagement. Gwinn had to borrow a seat stub from a guy who left at the half—that's how complete the house was sold out . . . The guy who left his seat for the K. U. director found another full house at the Ottawa-Bethany game in Ottawa. The gate exceeded $250 in cash in addition to the student and season tickets.

Feb. 28

Now that the Wesleyan team is fortified by the addition of 6-foot, 7-inch Bob Hunt they have plenty of ability to go along with that fire-wagon style. Hunt is a mighty clever boy with the ball and uses

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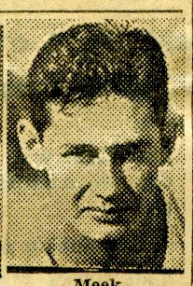

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his height effectively in rebounding and is not bad when it comes to playing the ball on the court, and he takes to the touch and go system of basketball like a duck to water. He is a big help.

Yesterday afternoon the Braves spent an hour or so in working out a style of offense which should allow them to get the ball down the court. They will use the same style of play that they used in Salina but they hope to use it more effectively than they did two weeks ago.

Apparently Wendell McMurray will see plenty of service in the Ottawa lineup Thursday night. He started and played a fine game until the incident in the McPherson game which saw him leave the court by request. He could be of immense help to the squad, if he keeps on coming along by ironing out many of the rougher points of his play. Durl Gonser and Jack Ramsey also are likely to see plenty of action against the Coyotes, and of course Omer Brenton, Lyman Morgan and Don Meek will be in the lineup.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the Davis-Wassmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop. Coach Dick Godlove said there would be no advance in prices for this game.

Feb. 14

FANS ON EDGE FOR BIG GAME

Dope Seems To Favor Wesleyan Tomorrow Night, But O. U. Will Make It a Battle.

Sports fans are thinking of nothing else these days than the coming Ottawa University-Kansas Wesleyan game to be played tomorrow night at 7:30 on junior high court. There will be only one game, says Coach Dick Godlove, because that is about all the fans can stand.

There will be action of the top flight, and the whole affair will be no place for namby-pamby players or spectators. Things will happen fast and furious and will keep the fans on edge, with a few good yells and groans thrown in every minute.

The dope would indicate a Wesleyan victory. They have scored one win over Ottawa and in addition have the great Bob Hunt, tall new center, who is developing into the shining light of the Kansas conference. This boy is good and goes well under the basket to top it off. He is definitely dangerous. Coach Gene Johnson also has one of the Jones boys as a forward. This one is a little fellow but moves around faster than a wet bar of soap and is just as elusive.

Against this wide open style of play, the O. U. Braves will have their moments of difficulties, but Godlove hopes that his boys will not have as many as they had at Wesleyan two weeks ago. All this week, the practice sessions have been devoted to working out a system of offense which will capitalize on the style of defense which Wesleyan used. The locals have spent considerable time, each one of them, in drilling on taking the ball down the court. That is a point of vital importance when working against the Coyotes, for those boys have an idea that the best offense is to take the ball away from opponents in the back court. You can't score if you can't get within shooting range, they say.

The game will start promptly at 7:30. There are no reserved seats, but fans are urged to buy their tickets at either the Davis-Wassmer clothing store or the North American coffee shop before the game in order to avoid waiting in line. Robert N. Bundy, university business manager, announced that there would be additional facilities for purchase of tickets at the door.

ORCHESTRA IN CONCERT

K. C. Concert Master Will Be Soloist On O. U. Program

Samuel Thaviu, concert master of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra, will be soloist at an Ottawa University orchestra concert next Wednesday evening at 8:15 in the university auditorium, Everett Fetter, director of the O. U. organization, said today.

Mr. Thaviu is one of the brilliant younger violinists of the nation. A few years ago he won a national young artists contest and has carried many other honors throughout the middle-west. He has appeared as a soloist in several large cities. Before going to Kansas City, he was a member of the Chicago symphony orchestra.

Mr. Thaviu will play Mozart's "Concerto D Major," and will also play a selection accompanied by the orchestra. One of the beautiful numbers to be presented by the orchestra will be the first suite from the opera "Carmen."

There will be a 25c admission charge.

Doing Well in Tourney—Ottawa University students are faring well in the Rocky Mountain speech conference contests in Denver, according to word received here this morning. Virginia Wise moved into the finals of the extemporaneous speaking contest, and Robert Steiger reached the finals of men's oratory. Roy Cowperthwaite missed the finals in men's extempore contest by one point. Results in the debate tourney have not yet been announced. The Ottawa team is accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Evan A. Reiff, and expects to return to Ottawa Monday morning.

Feb. 15

HIGH IN SPEECH TOURNEY

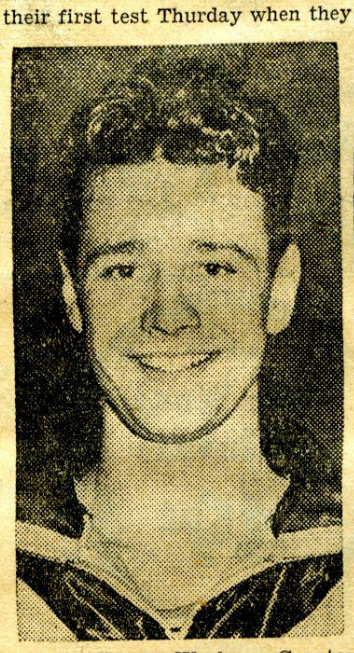
O. U. Students Did Well in Tournament at Denver

Ottawa University debaters earned high places and top rankings in the Rocky Mountain speech conference contests in Denver last week. Virginia Wise won second in the women's extempore contest and Robert Steiger second in men's oratory. Miss Wise, Mr. Steiger, Leroy Cowperthwaite and Clayton Coad, competing in the progressive debate tourney, were given top ranking. No places were given in this event.

The Ottawa group returned last night. Dr. and Mrs. Evan A. Reiff accompanied the teams.

Braves Entertain Wesleyan Tonight

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Ottawa Braves, faced with the necessity of winning all their remaining conference games if they are to remain in the Kansas Conference title race, run into their first test Thurday when they



meet the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes on the Ottawa court. In a game two weeks ago, the Western five defeated the Braves, 38 to 35.

By virtue of that victory and the addition of Joe Hunt, giant center, Kansas Wesleyan rules the favorite for the Thursday encounter. However, the Braves showed a definite return to form last week when they trounced the McPherson Bulldogs, 60 to 29, and obtained a tighter hold on second place.

The return of Jack Ramsey to his early season form played a great part in the victory. Ramsey was injured during the Christmas holidays, and had not played well until the game last week. He will undoubtedly see a great deal of service in the game Thursday night.

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BRAVES TO FACE SPEEDY COYOTES

Fans Will See the Mighty Hunt in Action Here Tonight and a Crucial Game for O. U.

An important hurdle, and a high one, is in front of the Ottawa University Braves tonight. They will tackle the tough and high-geared Kansas Wesleyan team on junior high court at 7:30 tonight. Only one game will be played.

The Coyotes will take the court as favorites tonight by virtue of their 38 to 35 triumph over O. U. at Salina, two weeks ago. True to early season predictions, Coach Gene Johnson, a basketball coach of many years' experience in the big-time A. A. U. circuit, has brought his team along until now it is one of the high-calibre outfits in the state. Using a fire-wagon offense and defense which works remarkably smoothly, the Coyotes have bowled along at a fast clip during the last few games.

Fans will see for the first time tonight Bob Hunt, 6-foot, 7-inch center who has quickly earned the reputation of being the best center in the state. He is clever and fast, along with his height, and has a canny eye for the goal. He drives hard and feints cleverly around the basket. Rebounding is one of his hobbies. Coach Johnson recently commented that Hunt is on his way to become the outstanding center of the nation and right now is in a class with Fortenberry, Pickell and other great centers. Though he may be discouraging to the fans tonight, they will take pleasure in watching his smooth action.

Junior Shaw is another Wesleyan star. This veteran player is high point man in the Kansas conference, which means that he can hit the basket with regularity, since there are any number of sharpshooters hanging around the seven schools this season. Shaw's floor play is just as good as his shooting game.

Hunt and Shaw are not the whole team. Jones a forward, is one of the best in the conference. He is a fast, short fellow who gives plenty of trouble wherever he is on the court and that usually is no more than six inches from the ball. Often he leads the scoring column for the Coyotes.

Coach Dick Godlove said he probably would start Lyman Morgan and Durl Gonser at forwards, Omer Brenton at center, and Don Meek and Wendell McMurray at guards. He will have a flock of subs ready to go, if these boys drift too far behind.

The Ottawans have another big conference game this week and it should not be forgotten, Bethel College at Newton Saturday night. The Graymaroons are due to rise out of their temporary slump and could easily bump the Braves. All the games which they have lost recently have been close contests.

Feb. 16

BEAT WESLEYAN TO TOP LOOP

Braves Won a Hectic, Free Scoring Melee, 76 to 59—O. U. at Bethel Tomorrow Night.

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ottawa	7	2	.778
Bethany	6	2	.750
College of Emporia	6	4	.600
Kansas Wesleyan	4	5	.444
Bethel	3	5	.375
Baker	3	6	.333
McPherson	2	7	.222

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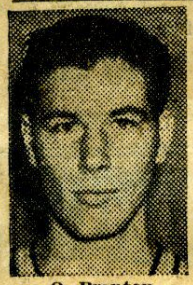
Ottawa University moved into first place of the Kansas conference last night by defeating Kansas Wesleyan in a wild, hectic scoring game on junior high court, 76 to 59, while Bethany was losing to College of Emporia, 35 to 44. The two leaders will meet in Ottawa a week from tomorrow night in a game which will have much to do with the final standings. Meanwhile, Ottawa has to face a tough conference foe in Bethel at Newton tomorrow night. The Braves could easily slip there.

The scoring last night set a new conference record. At least no one can remember that many points being scored in a single game.



O. Brenton

Morgan

The star of the adding machine melee was Omer Brenton, tall center of the Braves, who collected 24 points while holding the famed Bob Hunt, taller Wesleyan center, to no points. The Ottawa boy played a cool defensive game against Hunt and managed to do quite a bit of tipping himself. Early in the second half, Hunt went out on personals, and Delker, another tall fellow, came in but was equally ineffectual against Brenton.

Junior Shaw of Wesleyan tied Brenton for top scoring honors with 24 points. He made six baskets and 12 free throws. As a matter of fact, almost every time the scorers would look up it seemed that Shaw was standing on the free throw line. Right behind Brenton and Shaw was Enion Jones, a little Coyote who rarely missed either on fast breaks or long shots. He collected 23 points.

The Ottawa margin came in the fact that three other Ottawa boys could also score high totals. Lyman Morgan collected 15 points, Don Meek 14, and Wendell McMurray 14.

The game started out calmly enough with Wesleyan scoring the first shot on a fast break by Shaw. Then the Braves shot their way into a lead and were never caught, even though the Coyotes kept things close all the way through the first half. The Braves kept one to five points ahead of the Salina team and finished the half on the long end of a 32-30 count. At this point several fans decided the game must be over, but it was not, and the fans actually had not seen any scoring to speak of.

The third quarter was the whipping post for Wesleyan. The Coyotes were outplayed badly as Brenton, Meek and McMurray fired away at the basket with deadly accuracy, ending the period by being on the long end of a 51 to 39 count. Here Meek went out on fouls but his teammates went merrily on their scoring way.

Morgan and Brenton led the scoring of the Braves in the last quarter while the long shooting of Jones for Wesleyan sent excited gasps through the Ottawa crowd.

The fans hardly knew what to think about the game. It looked like basketball, but yet they knew that it really was not. They soon wearied of so many baskets, but did find time to cheer loudly when the Ottawa score passed the 50, 60, 70 and 75. If there had been another minute left, they might have cheered the 100 mark.

The score set a new Kansas conference scoring mark and probably is the only game in which three men each scored over 20 points. The individual scoring mark is held byy Charles Bonebrake of Baker with 26 points, scored against Wesleyan earlier this season.

Last night's box score:

Ottawa (76)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	6	3	2
Ramsey, f.	0	0	2
McMurray, f.	5	4	4
O. Brenton, c.	10	4	3
Meek, g.	6	2	4
Reames, g.	0	0	3
Gonser, g.	2	2	3
Swetnam, g.	1	1	2
Totals	30	16	23
Kansas Wesleyan (59)			
Shaw, f.	6	12	1
Jones, f.	11	1	3
Chartier, f.	0	0	0
Hunt, c.	0	0	4
Delker, c.	0	1	2
Reuhlen, g.	1	0	2
Ulrickson, g.	2	1	2
Baer, g.	1	2	2
Trager, g.	0	0	0
Totals	21	17	16

Missed free throws—Ottawa 5, Wesleyan 13.

Referees—Ab Hinshaw, Kansas City; Parke Carroll, Kansas City.

To Speak At Baker.—President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University will speak tonight at a banquet of the second annual intercollegiate discussion meet at Baker University on the topic, "Rethinking Democracy." Students from a large number of colleges in Kansas and Missouri are expected to attend. The general subject is "The Need for Re-evaluating the principles of Democracy." After Dr. Martin speaks, he will lead an open forum discussion. Tomorrow there will be speeches and discussions by students. The afternoon session will be closed with critical analysis of the discussions by faculty representatives.

Feb. 16

DEFEAT BETHL IN SLOW GAME

Braves Priming for Hard Loop Battle Here Saturday Night—At St. Benedict's Tuesday Night.

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS
(By The Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.	P.	Op.
Ottawa	8	2	.800	451	330
Bethany	6	2	.750	285	248
College of Emporia	6	4	.600	434	400
Kansas Wesleyan	4	5	.444	410	434
Baker	3	6	.333	363	404
Bethel	3	6	.333	318	336
McPherson	2	7	.222	322	431

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Kansas Wesleyan at Bethel; Sterling at College of Emporia; Ottawa at St. Benedict's.

Wednesday—McPherson at St. Benedict's.

Friday—College of Emporia at Kansas Wesleyan; Bethany at Baker.

Saturday—Bethany at Ottawa; College of Emporia at McPherson.

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A placid-playing Ottawa University basketball team passed its way to a methodical victory over Bethel College at Newton Saturday night, 35 to 27, in a Kansas conference game, the results of which left the Braves clinging to possession of first place by the narrow margin of a few points in the percentage column.

The triumph of the Ottawans gave added importance to the contest which will find them meeting Bethany here next Saturday night. That game will decide definitely the leadership of the race and will go far toward picking the ultimate champion. By winning, the Braves could be assured of at least a tie for the top spot, even though they might be defeated by Baker on February 28.

Tomorrow night Ottawa deserts the conference for a non-league contest with St. Benedict's at Atchison. In a previous contest, Ottawa won here, 39 to 26. Since then, however, the Ravens have come up in the basketball world and may turn the tables on Coach Dick Godlove's boys.

At Newton Saturday night, the Braves went about the business at hand somewhat slowly, noticeably showing a let-down from the high pitch of the Thursday night affair with Kansas Wesleyan. Wendell McMurray got the first goal for Ottawa with a short set shot after two minutes of play, but it was soon matched by Roy Hoff, Bethel star, and that was all of the scoring in the first five minutes. The Newton team was intent on playing a close guarding type of defense, while apparently Ottawa was content to pass steadily and accurately, waiting for good chances at the basket. These were few.

McMurray got another shot, and Morgan hit, but Bethel stayed right along on dunks by Hoff and C. Unruh. At the quarter the game stood at 8-all, and there was uneasiness among the few Ottawa fans present. Going into the second quarter, Bethel took a 12 to 9 lead. At this point the Ottawa offense pulled itself together and moved back into the game by virtue of hard play and snappy passing. Bethel kept shoulder to shoulder with the Braves until the final two minutes of the half when the conference leaders put on a little pressure and gained a 23 to 18 lead at the half.

Ottawa worked a tip-off play at the start of the second half and Don Meek scored. It was the second tip-off play success of the night for Ottawa, Lyman Morgan having scored earlier in the evening after a double foul, called on Brenton and C. Unruh. That opening thrust in the second half seemed to give the lethargic Braves a spark and they bolted through the third quarter to a 29 to 19 lead, Bethel having been limited to a lone free toss.

The last 10 minutes found the Braves coasting, but Bethel was unable to do much about the situation until the final two minutes when Hoff and Unruh counted three baskets to give the Newton fans a parting thrill.

Morgan led the Ottawa scoring with nine points while Meek got eight. Hoff led the game scoring with 11 points.

The box score:

Ottawa (35)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	3	3	3
McMurray, f.	2	0	0
Gonser, f.	2	1	0
Brenton, c.	0	2	2
Reames, c.	1	0	0
Meek, g.	3	2	1
Swetnam, g.	1	0	2
Schupbach, g.	0	0	0
Ramsey, g.	1	0	0
Bundy, g.	0	1	0
Totals	13	9	8
Bethel (27)			
Hoff, f.	4	3	4
W. Unruh, f.	0	0	0
G. Galle, f.	2	2	1
Buller, c.	1	0	0
Rousell, c.	0	1	2
C. Unruh, g.	3	1	3
Friezen, g.	0	0	0
Catlin, g.	0	0	2
Horst, g.	0	0	0
Turner, g.	0	0	1
Totals	10	7	13

Score at half: Ottawa 23; Bethel 18.
Missed free throws: Ottawa 5, Bethel 3
Referee—Gush Fish, Emporia State.

Feb. 20

PLAN DORMITORY DRIVE

O. U. Committees Lay Groundwork in Five Area Meetings

Groundwork for the Ottawa University dormitory drive, sponsored by Kansas Baptist women, is being started this week at a series of five area meetings the first of which was held today in Chanute.

President Andrew B. Martin and Mrs. J. N. Atkinson, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. A. S. Jewett, a member, went to Chanute to confer with church leaders of southeastern Kansas. Tomorrow they will go to Wichita, Thursday to Pratt, Friday to Junction City, and next Tuesday to Topeka for the last of the meetings.

It is the plan of the committee to open the campaign with an Ottawa day in Baptist churches on March 19. Actual solicitation will begin on March 22. Working under direction of the major committee will be five area committees which hope to perfect an organization in each local church.

Feb. 21

MANY HOME PLAYERS

O. U. Orchestra To Appear Tomorrow Night With Mr. Thaviu

The annual concert of the Ottawa University orchestra tomorrow night at 8:15 in university auditorium will be something in the nature of a home town performance, for 26 of the 41 players are residents of Ottawa. Most of them are students, but a few are older people who find in the organization a way to express their abilities and to keep in practice.

Director Everett Fetter, who is conducting a major public concert for the first time since his summer of study in France under the renowned Pierre Monteux, said the music on the orchestra program ranges from the classical to the modern. The compositions have been especially selected so that the program will be pleasing not only to the orchestra, but also appreciated by the audience.

In bringing Samuel Thaviu, concert master of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra, to Ottawa for the occasion, the O. U. organization is happy to keep up the custom of each year presenting some outstanding soloist. Last year it was Mrs. Raymond Havens, vocalist; two years ago it was Robert Quick, now concert master of the Chicago Symphony; and three years ago it was Patti Denton White, soloist of Augusta and a graduate of O. U.

Mr. Thaviu made a special trip to Ottawa last night to rehearse with the orchestra and instantly won the friendship of the entire organization. He and the group will play "Concert in D Major" by Mozart.

Feb. 21

BETHANY GAME STARTS AT 9:30

Saturday Night's Fracas Late To Accommodate Business Fans—At St. Benedict's Tonight.

The big game of the Kansas conference this week will be Ottawa University vs. Bethany College to be played on the junior high court here next Saturday night at 9:30. Coach Dick Godlove decided on the late starting hour in order to accommodate fans who will not be able to leave stores until 9 o'clock. Friday night Bethany meets Baker at Baldwin.

The Braves are taking time off from the heated conference race to play St. Benedict's College at Atchison tonight. The Central conference team lost a game to Ottawa here, 26 to 39, early in the season, but hopes to even things up this week. Admittedly, the Braves will have their eyes glued on their coming tilt with Bethany and may not give the Ravens enough thought tonight.

The Swedes downed Ottawa handily two or three weeks ago, 31 to 28, by virtue of a hot scoring blast in the initial quarter which gave them a 22 to 8 lead. They did the trick with a smooth passing attack neatly executed. After obtaining their big lead they hung to it with the tenacity of a bunch of bulldogs and edged their way to victory.

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POST-MORTEM ON BIG SCORE

Stuart Dunbar and Claude Webb Comment on Braves' Big Victory Over Wesleyan.

By CLAUDE WEBB

Stuart Dunbar, sports editor of the Salina Journal and a former Ottawan, was profoundly impressed by that 76 to 59 game in which Ottawa University topped Kansas Wesleyan last Thursday. It is not often that the Salina scribe follows the Coyotes this far east, and so we were pleased to present an entertainment to his liking. That it was that, is proved by the following excerpts from his daily column (one of the best, by the way, in this state):

"And never a night like that!

"More than 2,500 times we've heard the timer's signal write finis to a basketball game—but never to such a game as that in Ottawa last night. By 76 to 59 the Ottawans won the ball game. And what a ball game it was.

"Dean A. H. King, Dr. Claude Flora and Paul Darby, other Salinans who watched the contest, and every one of them is a 33rd degree basketball fan, agreed there had never been another like it. Within the quartet we could find no trace of regret that the Ottawans had won. All agreed that never had any of us seen such shooting as the Ottawans displayed. And the Wesleyan blazing in that last quarter left no desire on the part of any of us to apologize.

"The Ottawans, away to an early lead, and never headed though often crowded, were as relaxed as any team we've ever seen. Twenty times the Braves stepped to the free throw line, 16 times they connected. And to our grave we'll regret not having charted the shots taken by the Baptists. Deep in my heart I'm sure they hit more than 50 per cent of their tries, in a breath-taking exhibition of accuracy that never left the game's outcome in doubt."

These are generous words and are appreciated by the Ottawa fans. It is hard to raise any sort of a dispute with Mr. Dunbar, because he came all the way from Salina to see the game and then went home and wrote glamorous things about the Braves. But, honestly, Dunbar, the boys were not so hot that night. None of the old timers around here will deny that on several occasions the locals have burned down the netting in a more convincing fashion, but they will tell you that never in the history of conference basketball has Ottawa got so many short pot shots at the basket. You give any average college basketball player free pokes at the basket from five to twelve feet away and you can count on his sinking at least 50 per cent. That is the kind of shots the Braves were getting. They made no freak shots.

The reason the Braves were getting the set-stance tries was that the Coyotes were so anxious to intercept passes that they continually left wide breaches in their defense. We will admit that they were good at not only snagging the Ottawa passes but also converting the resulting dashes into counters. But their results thus obtained did not measure up to the points that the Braves got when pass interception plans of the Coyotes failed to click. In other words, we think that the play of Jones, good as it was, scored more points for Ottawa than it did for Wesleyan. Even if he got 25 per cent of the passes he tried for (he probably did not do that well), the percentage was still heavy against him, because every time he missed he was out of the defensive picture and it was at such times that Ottawa cashed in on easy scoring chances. Two or three baskets for one is a good trade any day, according to the Braves.

It was a novel game, but most of the fans will take the type of game which demonstrates clever floor work and fine passing. Those who like to see baskets made fast will come a bit early to the games and watch the warm-up drills, because the boys literally pour in the baskets at such times. Perhaps someone will work out a game whereby each team will stay in its own end of the court and shoot goals just as fast as possible, the squad sinking the most shots in playing time to be the winner. In such an affair you would not have to worry about floor play, guarding or referees, and you would be apt to get a big, close score, something like 346 to 344. Maybe the government would promote such a contest, it likes big figures.

Feb. 21

BRAVES DROPPED LISTLESS GAME

Benedict's Beat Ottawa in Overtime Game—Brenton Scored 18 Points.

In a listlessly played ball game except for the last few minutes, Ottawa University lost to St. Benedict's at Atchison, 31 to 36, last night. The game was an overtime affair with the Ravens getting hot in the extra period and counting six points.

Omer Brenton was the only Ottawan who could find the range of the basket, collecting a total of 18 points during the evening, 14 in the first half. The rest of the boys could not connect, it seemed.

The last few minutes of the game were hectically played with first one team and then the other holding the lead. With the count knotted at 26-all and five minutes to go, Durl Gonser dropped in a pair of free throws to give Ottawa a slight margin. Andrews then came through with a couple of baskets to send the Ravens into the lead. Then Brenton missed two free shots, but Ramsey kept the Braves in the running by sinking a short shot from the side, 30 seconds before the gun ended the regular playing period with the count at 30-all.

In the overtime period, Brenton got a free toss and that was all for the Braves while the Ravens were able to collect six points on goals by Lynch, Corbett and Layden.

The Braves tried all evening to get into their clicking form but were never able to make the grade except for spasmodic times. Apparently their minds were too much on the coming game with Bethany which will be played in the junior high gym Saturday night at 9:30.

Brenton got a slight leg injury in last night's game, but it is hoped that he will be back in form by Saturday night.

Last night's box score:

St. Benedict's (36)	G	FT	F
Foran, f.	5	3	2
Andrews, f.	4	2	2
Ryan, f.	0	0	0
Lynch, c.	1	3	3
Corbett, c.	0	2	0
Quigley, g.	1	0	4
Layden, g.	2	0	0
Totals	13	10	11
Ottawa (31)			
Morgan, f.	1	1	2
Ramsey, f.	1	0	2
Meek, f.	0	1	1
McMurray, f.	0	1	1
Brenton, c.	8	2	2
Schupbach, g.	1	0	1
Gonser, g.	1	2	0
Totals	12	7	9

Officials—Henry Quigley, Al Stahlin.

Score at half—Ottawa, 19-14.

Feb. 22

O. U. CONCERT TONIGHT

With the last rehearsal completed, Ottawa University orchestra members are in readiness for their annual concert tonight at 8:15 in the university auditorium. Samuel Thaviu, concert master of the Kansas City philharmonic orchestra and widely known violinist, will be the soloist.

Powell Weaver, director of the music school, after listening to rehearsals announced that he believes the orchestra of 41 members will give a more than creditable performance tongiht.

"Pavane" was also a challenge to the players and they met it with poise and ability.

The lighter numbers of "The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture", "Finnish Folk Song", and "Carmen", suite No. 1, were well done and well received by the audience.

James Flory, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flory of Ottawa, and now a student in the K. U. graduate school, was among the guest members of the orchestra.

Feb. 22

OTTAWA BOWS TO BETHANY

Swedes' Victory Puts Braves in Second Place—Tired From Hard Game Night Before.

Lindsborg, Kas. (Special)—A dazzling Bethany College team brought forth a sizzling first quarter offensive exhibition to gain a 22 to 8 lead on the Ottawa University Braves in a Kansas conference game here last night, and then spent the rest of the game fighting off an Ottawa comeback, finally winning 31 to 28.

Not until the last quarter did the Ottawa team come to life. Trailing at that point, 14 to 26, Coach Dick Godlove's boys, tired from the razzle-dazzle game Thursday night with Wesleyan, pulled themselves together to come so close to the Swedes that the big crowd was standing on its collective head at the finish.

Durl Gonser and Don Meek led the Ottawans as they came down the stretch with all but enough to capture the game. Gonser, going into the game midway of the fourth quarter, scored a couple of baskets to add to the Ottawa total.

The first quarter found a spirited Bethany team getting all sorts of passing breaks which resulted in baskets. Grieves, Olson, Peterson and Norberg all hit the bucket to feed the rapidly mounting Swede score. After the first quarter was over, so was the Swede scoring. They scored only two field goals and five free throws after that—enough, however, to win the ball game.

It was the second loss of the season for the Ottawans and dropped them to second place in Kansas conference standings. The Swedes are leading the league with five victories and no defeats.

The box score:

Bethany (31)	G	FT	F
Peterson, f.	2	3	1
Olson, f.	3	1	4
Grieves, c.	3	0	3
Carlson, c.	0	0	0
Ireland, g.	0	2	1
Norberg, g.	3	3	2
Totals	11	9	11

Ottawa (28)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	1	2	4
Ramsey, f.	0	1	1
Gonser, f.	2	0	1
Beaman, f.	0	0	1
Meek, f.	3	1	2
O. Brenton, c.	3	5	2
Swetnam, g.	0	0	1
Schupbach, g.	0	1	1
Bundy, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	13

Referee—Cliff Ogden.

BRAVES VOW TO STAY IN RACE

McPherson at Ottawa, and Wesleyan at Bethany Friday Night—Four Home Games for Braves.

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS
(By The Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.	P.	Op.
Bethany	5	0	1.000	177	143
Ottawa	5	2	.714	280	215
College of Emporia	4	3	.591	284	270
Bethel	2	3	.400	169	171
Kansas Wesleyan	2	3	.400	213	224
Baker	1	4	.200	204	230
McPherson	1	5	.167	196	260

GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday—College of Emporia at Bethel.

Wednesday—Bethel at Baker; Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson.

Friday—McPherson at Ottawa; Kansas Wesleyan at Bethany.

Saturday—McPherson at College of Emporia.

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Still in the Kansas conference basketball race, after having lost a pair of games to Kansas Wesleyan and Bethany, the Ottawa University Braves settled down to a week of hard practice in preparation for the game with McPherson College here next Friday night. The locals are in the "must" class now. They must win in order to stay close to the Bethany Swedes who are out in front with five victories and no defeats.

The story of the week-end games is that Ottawa met a pair of good teams. Maybe they were not quite up to par, but perhaps they met a couple of teams which would not let them be up to their best. Look at it as you will, the Braves lost each of the games by three points and are definitely in second place in conference standings.

Can they come back? That depends on how hard they work toward regaining that hustle and drive which brought them through the first 11 games unscathed. To the casual observer it appears that the Braves are wanting to hit that comeback trail and at least be up to par when they meet the remaining five teams in the conference schedule. If they do, the four home games should produce some of the best basketball that local fans have had a chance to see.

Don't get the idea that Wesleyan and Bethany are push-overs. They are good ball clubs and might be able to beat the Braves, up to par or not. Bob Hunt, big Wesleyan center, is a powerhouse when it comes to playing the center spot and does a mighty good job. At that, he is no better than Brenton when the Ottawa boy is in the proper frame of mind and has the right amount of confidence. Bethany has a classy, cool and collected ball club which passes the ball in a right handy fashion.

Perhaps those two losses will serve only to make the conference championship race more interesting.

Bethany meets the rejuvenated Wesleyan squad Friday night on the Bethany court.

Feb 5

Ottawa Drops to Second Place in Kansas Circuit

Emporia State Pushes Gorillas; Eight Big Loop Frays This Week

KANSAS CONFERENCE

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Last Week's Results
Bethel at Kansas Wesleyan (postponed until February 23).
Ottawa, 35; Kansas Wesleyan, 38.*
Baker, 37; McPherson, 39.*
Ottawa, 28; Bethany, 31.*
Baker, 47; College of Emporia, 55.*
Bethany, 34; Sterling, 23.
Rockhurst, 31; Baker, 20.

*Conference games.

BY JIM REED

Pittsburg and Bethany, pace-setting survivors in the dizzy Kansas Conference basketball campaigns, looked forward today to the stretch drive with title hopes, but their fingers crossed. On the basis of shocking reversals which hit teams in both the Kansas and Central Conferences last week, it now seems merely a question of where the lightning will strike next.

The Gorillas and Swedes, now boasting of five Conference victories in as many starts, finished in the cellars of their respective leagues last season. Each team won three games last season.

On Leader's Heels

While Coach John Lance's Pittsburg hoopmen have been leading the Central race, the harum-scarum Emporia State "Jitterbugs" have been camping on their heels. The Hornets will have a chance to sting the pace-setters when the one and two teams meet on the Emporia court Friday night in this week's headliner. The only blot on Emporia's ledger was the lacing received from Southwestern a fortnight ago. Pittsburg handed the defending champions a 37 to 32 spanking at Winfield Tuesday night.

Wichita threw a scare into Emporia, but Coach Paul Kutnink's lads eked out a 38 to 35 win. In other Conference games last week, the fast-improving St. Benedict's Ravens had things pretty much their own way in defeating the cellar-dwelling Fort Hays Tigers, 43 to 29. Hays finished second in the loop last season. Emporia took the Tigers into camp Friday night, 55 to 34. In the Central Conference race, Pittsburg is the only team to escape defeat and Hays is the only quintet to escape victory.

There's an old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the previously undefeated Ottawa Braves took it on the chin twice during the past week and on successive nights. On Thursday night, Kansas Wesleyan, with its fire-department style of play, scalped the Braves, 38 to 35, in a photo finish. It was Ottawa's first sports defeat since the national intercollegiate tournament in Kansas City last spring. The Ottawa-Wesleyan meeting loomed as curtains for the Coyotes instead of black drapes for the Braves.

On Friday night Ray Hahn, coaching his first year at Bethany, sent the Swedes against Ottawa with the Lindsborg five keeping its bib clean in Conference play and taking a 31 to 28 victory.

McPherson Wins One

Another big disturbance in the Kansas circuit last week was McPherson's 39 to 37 win over Baker. It was the first victory of the season for the Bulldogs. In the only other Conference contest, College of Emporia rode rough shod over Baker, 55 to 47.

Pittsburg risks its unblemished slate twice this week by invading Emporia State and Fort Hays. This week's activity in the Kansas Conference will find College of Emporia at Bethel, Bethel at Baker, Kansas Wesleyan at McPherson, Kansas Wesleyan at Bethany, McPherson at Ottawa, and McPherson at C. of E.

Feb 6

TO DENVER DEBATES

O. U. Group To Enter a Rocky Mountain Tournament

A group of Ottawa University debaters, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Evan A. Reiff, will leave early tomorrow morning for Denver where they will participate in a Rocky Mountain speech conference which is being sponsored by Denver University, February 9 to 11. The students who will go are: Virginia Wise, LeRoy Cowperthwaite, Robert Steiger and Clayton Coad.

The topic of the conference will be "Control of the Business Cycle." Ottawa students will participate in several phases of the meet. Mr. Cowperthwaite and Miss Wise will enter the extemporaneous speaking tournament; Mr. Steiger, the oratorical division; and all will participate in the progression, or panel discussion debates. There will be no decisions. Ratings will be announced at the close of the conference.

It is expected that 35 schools will participate. The Ottawa team will return home, Sunday.

Feb. 7

AN ARTICLE BY PADY

O. U. Teacher Has Paper in a Scientific Magazine

Dr. Stuart M. Pady, professor of biology at Ottawa University, is author of a paper which appeared in the January-February issue of "Mycologia," official organ of the Mycological Society of America. The title of the paper is "Observations on the rate of growth of asocarps of Peziza domiciliana."

Dr. Pady translated the title of his article to lay English by saying that it dealt with a little investigation he had carried on while observing the growth of a cup fungus which he found on a bit of wood in his home. It is very common, and various types of it may be seen growing on rotting wood.

The article consists of a detailed report showing measurements of the fungi at various stages of growth from January 20 to March 12, 1938.

Dr. Pady said that in the same place in his home, a mushroom is now growing this year. He is observing its growth and measuring it daily, but he believes that since there is only one plant that he will not have enough to make mushroom sauce for steak. The O. U. professor is quite interested in fungi and rusts, having written his doctor's thesis on the latter subject. He has had many articles published in this field.

Feb. 8

HARD TO FIND PRACTICE TIME

O. U. Braves Having Difficulty Getting Into Shape for McPherson Tilt Friday

That "return-to-form" campaign of the Ottawa University Braves, staged while they work out for the game with McPherson on the junior high court Friday night at 7:30, is meeting one difficulty after another and threatens to drive Coach Dick Godlove at least half-way to distraction.

Biggest difficulty to face the squad is the problem of finding a practice time when all the squad can be present. Several of the boys on the team are taking practice teaching in preparation to teach and coach next year and find that various conferences in connection with this work prevent them from reporting to the squad drills regularly.

Godlove said that practice teaching, along with other late afternoon classes at the university cut down the practice time to about an hour each afternoon, less than half the time needed to keep the team in proper shape. The Ottawa mentor is hopeful that to some extent some of the difficulties can be worked out so that the boys will have time to work out properly.

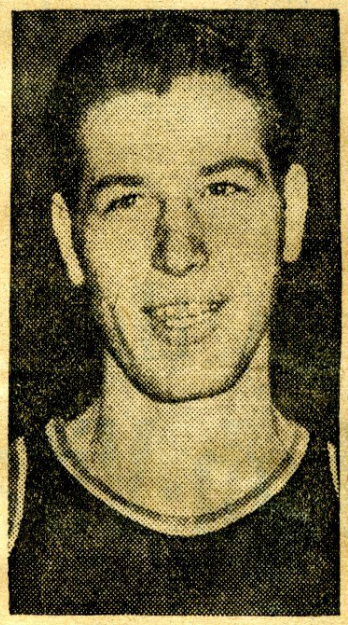
Omer Brenton, six-foot, five-inch center of the O. U. Braves.

Meantime, the McPherson game is looming as a natural possibility for a great contest with the Braves striving to turn back a good Bulldog team that has come on mighty fast in the last few weeks. It should be a close-score affair and ought to give the spectators 40 minutes of fast basketball.

Robert Bundy, university business manager, is urging that as many fans as possible purchase tickets before the game, at North American coffee shop or the Davis-Wassmer clothing store in order to avoid waiting in line. There will be, however, additional facilities for purchasing tickets at the box office Friday night.

Braves Hope to Rebound Against McPherson

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The Ottawa University Braves will attempt to rebound



OMER BRENTON

into the Kansas Conference title race this Friday when they meet the McPherson Bulldogs on their home court. Last week the Braves went into two important conference encounters with Bethany and Kansas Wesleyan still undefeated. They lost both encounters, however, and dropped into second place behind Bethany, who remains unbeaten at the top.

Dope favors the Braves for the Friday encounter, if they can snap out of a mid-season slump, as they defeated McPherson 47 to 35 several weeks ago. They are depending greatly on big Omer Brenton, who was entirely off form on the western trip, to lead them back to winning ways. Brenton, after setting a terrific scoring pace for the first five conference encounters, was held to a meager five points in the Kansas Wesleyan game.

17 BRAVES GET FOOTBALL LETTERS

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 8.—(Special) — Seventeen Ottawa University football players were awarded letter sweaters and gold footballs, emblatic of the Kansas Conference championship and an undefeated season, today in the annual award assembly. The Braves went thru eight games this year without defeat, scoring 134 points to their opponents' eighteen.

Six seniors were included on the list who will be lost to the team next year. They are:

Lyle Swetnam, Kansas City, Mo.; Don Meek, Fort Scott; Lester Adams, Belpre; Eugene Harding, Lecompton; Bill Mattis, Ellis; and Roy Fitzpatrick, Waverly. Others receiving the awards included Jack Ramsey, Kansas City; Lyman Morgan, Leavenworth; Lester Taylor, Kansas City; Elvis Berger, Luray; Oliver Smith, Leavenworth; Kenneth Hough, Ottawa; Gayle Devore, Eskridge; George Von Arb, Kansas City; Phillip Palmer, Wellington; Walter Reames, Leavenworth; Mike Miller, Ottawa; and Barret Whitaker, manager.

Numerals were awarded Norman Gerhold, Richmond; Jack O'Neal, Sidney, Iowa; and Jack Jeffries, Leavenworth.

Feb. 9